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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masaki KURASAWA et al.**

Serial No.: 09/960,398

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: **Chandra P. Chaudhari**

FOR: **CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED May 3, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **July 3, 2002**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2002.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-14; and Group (II),
Claims 15-28.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-14 for prosecution in
this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants'
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35
U.S.C. 120 and 35 U.S.C. 121 are retained.

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